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SUBJECT: GERMAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL DATA FOR THE
MFG. OF SILICON AND THRYSTORS TO THE USSR - IL 1355

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1. GERMAN DEL MADE STATEMENT AT COCOM MEETING MAY 30
CALLING COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO REFCASE WHICH HAS
BEEN PENDING UNMOTIVATED U.S. RESERVE SINCE 12/21/76
WHEN GERMAN DEL ANSWERED U.S. QUESTIONS POSED REFTELS
B AND D. AS ANSWERS TO U.S. QUESTIONS HAD BEEN
GIVEN BILATERALLY, CASE WAS NOT PUT BACK ON COCOM
AGENDA UNTIL JAN. 31, 1978 WHEN GERMANS ASKED THAT CASE
BE RESCHEDULED FOR FINAL U.S. POSITION. CASE HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED EVERY TWO WEEKS SINCE THAT DATE. DESPITE
THIS RESCHEDULING AND PERSISTENT USDEL REQUESTS, USDEL
HAS YET RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INDICATION
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OF STATUS OF THIS CASE.

2. GERMAN DEL NOW INSISTS THAT U.S. INDICATE BY COCOM
MEETING JUNE 13 WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN CONFIRM THAT
THEY HAVE IN FACT RECEIVED BROCHURES POUCHED TO THEM
IN DECEMBER 1976 AND MAY 1977. HE ALSO WISHED TO KNOW
WHETHER U.S. AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE INFORMATION

SUPPLIED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO REACH A POSITION ON CASE.
IF U.S. STILL HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CASE
THEN THEY SHOULD BE ASKED BY JUNE 13 MEETING. IF U.S.
UNABLE TO GIVE FINAL VIEWS BY JUNE 13, GERMAN DEL
INSISTS THAT U.S. AT LEAST GIVE REASONS WHY NO POSITION
YET REACHED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EXPLANATION OF STATUS OF REFCASE,
FINAL POSITION THEREON, OR FURTHER QUESTIONS BY COCOM
MEETING JUNE 13.
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